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XX Petition for Entry of Omitted Items Submitted to USPTO (along with copies of Application Transmittal Letter; Express Mail Certificate; return postcard stamped by the USPTO; and page 1 of the specification.

XX Submission of Formal Drawings (11 sheets of Figures 1-10).

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**TITLE:** *ACCESSING INFORMATION USING AN INSTANT  
MESSAGING SYSTEM*

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In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

XX Fee Transmittal Form

58 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

70 Claims

11 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-10)

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney

XX Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 w/ 3 references

XX Assignment recordation sheet with assignment to: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
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Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-10 for the above-identified application.


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